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 For: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROOPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND
 METHODS OF USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003. Because September 20, 2003 falls on a weekend, the request is effective for a carryover to September 22, 2003, the next business day.

Please charge \$55.00 for the required extension fee, and charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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